SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, this is an important day in the Legislature. It is (gavel) ... may I please have your attention for just a moment, then you can go back to visiting. But this is an important day in the Legislature inasmuch as it is sort of St. Patrick's Dav. St. Patrick, our Clerk, has a birthday today as well as Senator Doyle and Senator Rupp. So let's give them a hand and wish them a Happy Birthday. Our Clerk says it is his 20th birthday or 21st birthday and he wants us to hold up on the advancing of the drinking age for a day or so, so he can celebrate his birthday. We have a resolution before us that should be dealt with sincerely, and, Senator Pappas, are you ready to go? Since Senator Doyle wasn't here when we wished him a Happy Birthday, we did wish you a Happy Birthday, Senator Doyle. Does anyone know where Senator Pappas is? Since we are unable to find Senator Pappas, we will go on with Final Reading and if all legislators will please return to their seats and unauthorized personnel leave the floor, we will get ready for Final Reading. The first bill up I understand we are waiting for an Attorney General's Opinion on that, LB 44, and we will go on to 53 and probably come back to 44 later. So if you will please return to your seats, please, we will commence with Final Reading. Sergeant at Arms, will you please have the members return to their seats. We will begin with LB 53. LB 53. We are not on LB 44, we are on LB 53. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 53 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:: (Read the record vote as found on pages 734-735 of the Legislative Journal.) 36 ayes, 6 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 3 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 53 passes. You will notice a line crossed through LB 62 and the purpose of that is, of course, that it requires an A bill which has to catch up with it and will be voted on at a later date. Thank you. We will move on to LB 72.

CLERK: (Read LB 72 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 72 pass? All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.